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Linking Genes, Receptors, and Treatments in the Management of ADHD

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Statement of Need

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is the most common psychiatric diagnosis of childhood, affecting an estimated 4%-12% of the U.S. school-age population, with two to three times more boys affected than girls. While the neuropathology is not clear, ADHD appears to have a genetic component, affecting the genes governing dopamine receptors and dopamine transport. The symptoms of ADHD are disruptive to a child's development and often create problems at school, at home, and among peers; early recognition and treatment can prevent the development of more serious psychopathology in adolescence and adulthood. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) clinical practice guidelines recommend that children between the ages of 6 and 12 who present with inattention, hyperactivity, impulsivity, academic underachievement, or behavior problems undergo evaluation for ADHD. Undiagnosed hearing or vision problems, history of seizures or head trauma, malnutrition, undiagnosed anxiety, depression, or sleep disorders may cause or exacerbate the symptoms and should be carefully assessed. Optimal treatment of ADHD includes integrated medical and behavioral treatment, with the family and school staff playing a crucial role alongside the clinician. This interactive, evidence-based psychCME TV activity will discuss the far-reaching impact of ADHD, explore novel treatment strategies, and underscore the importance of early recognition and intervention for this vulnerable population.

Biederman J, Faraone SV. Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. *Lancet* 2005;366:238-48.

Committee on Quality Improvement, Subcommittee on Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. Clinical practice guideline: Diagnosis and evaluation of the child with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Pediatrics* 2000;105:1158-70.

Activity Goal

To provide evidence-based educational information regarding the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of ADHD in children and adolescents.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this CE activity, participants should be able to:

- Link the effects of attentional deficits, impulsivity, and hyperactivity on difficulties encountered in school and in the workplace.
- Compare and contrast existing and novel agents for the treatment of ADHD.
- Design a treatment plan that incorporates non-pharmacological and pharmacological strategies to improve patient outcomes.

Target Audience

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers, certified case managers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in mental health.

Commercial Support

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